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Applicant(s): Boyce et al.

Examiner: Prebilic, Paul B.

Serial No.: 09/543,268

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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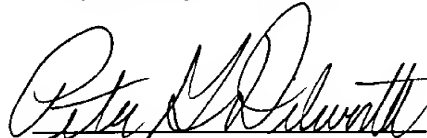
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Respectfully submitted,



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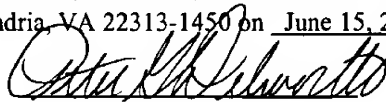
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please amend the
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